

Kaylee's Korner

AIM has started!

After months of praying, planning, packing, preparing, and many other verbs that don't start with "P," AIM has finally begun! I and 32 other young adults arrived at Lubbock, TX on August 9th to begin a journey that has already begun to stretch and mold us into useful vessels for Christ's work.

We will spend the next eight months living together, learning together, and growing together. We will study the Bible and learn how to share our faith with others. We are being prepared to be sent in teams around the world to work side by side with a missionary as apprentices under them.

Our class is from eleven different states, as well as from Mexico, Brazil, and even Austria! I am so impressed by the diversity in our class because it proves that how as Christians, though we all come from different backgrounds, families, and languages, we are all united into one body in Christ!

Class Trips

Within the three months that we have been in AIM, our class has already gone on two road trips. The first trip was to worship with the Teenage Christian Conference in **Denver City, TX**. We got to interact with the teens there and encourage them to think about coming to AIM. *Praise and Harmony* with the Acapella Company was there also with teen singers from all around the country to record their new album with TCC, and we were blessed with the opportunity to lend our voices in the worship.

The next trip was to visit the church of Christ in **Clovis, NM**. We stayed with some of the members who graciously opened their homes to us. We presented AIM to the congregation and performed a "flag ceremony" of all the countries that have had AIMers work as missionary apprentices. Then we drove to **Amherst, TX**. There we fellowshiped with the church there in the home of one of their members. We ate, sang, played games, and encouraged one another.

On these two trips we got to visit with three of the "area churches" that our class will be divided up to work with every Sunday. Getting to know more of my brothers and sisters in Christ is such a blessing that I am very grateful for.



AIM Class 2021!!!

Prayer Requests

Adventures in Missions can have a rigorous schedule and an intense workload, which can be tiring physically and emotionally. I have been made to rely on God's strength instead of my own to be effective each day. God is so faithful in answering prayers, so I ask that you pray for me, and my classmates, to have God's rest even while we are working hard.

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Classes

We are taking five amazing classes this term:

1. **New Testament Message**, taught by "Gibby" Gilbert, is a study in how to study the Bible and the New Testament specifically. We are learning how to interpret what the Bible says so that we can teach others.
2. **Historical Christian Evidences**, taught by Kevin Haynes, is an in-depth apologetics-style class that works to show that *there is abundant evidence from historical sources which is adequate to prove that Jesus is the Son of God and the Bible is the Word of God.*
3. **Message of the Old Testament**, taught by Ray Young, is an intensive course in the Old Testament and the inter-connectedness of the stories in the Old and New Testaments.
4. **Life of Christ**, taught by Pat Shaffer, is a chapter-by-chapter study of the life of Christ according to the Gospel of Luke and how it applies to our lives.
5. **Kingdom Mindset**, taught by Cory Burns, is a look at "Kingdom living" from the Sermon on the Mount and discovering what the Kingdom of God is and should be like from Jesus' parables.

I am so amazed at how the stories and scriptures that I have grown up reading can still come to life in new ways every time I study them! Even though the classes are a lot of work, it is so worth it to continue to learn.

Blessings from God

Roommates

AIM has set up living arrangements within an apartment complex not too far from the school. We are sharing our apartments with some of our classmates. God has blessed me so much in getting to know the three amazing young women in my apartment.

Teachers

Each one of our teachers is very rooted in the Bible and passionate about teaching us to get to know Jesus. They are invested in our futures and love us dearly and individually. Learning from them every day is

Lubbock

No matter what anyone says about Lubbock being flat or treeless. This is a beautiful part of God's earth. The sky in Lubbock has not failed to take my breath away and make me say, "God is good!" each morning.

Verse of the Month

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21



Registering for AIM!!!

Looking Forward

Next month our class is will take an eleven-day road trip to work in **Paducah, KY**, to stay at the **HUT** (an "international village" owned and run by Harding University), and finally to visit with a church in **Little Rock, AK**. I am very excited for this trip and will tell you all more about what will happen next month.

Thank you

Thank you so much to every one of you who supports me, be it financially or with prayer. I am so thankful that you are reading this letter. It is so encouraging to me to know that I have many friends and family and brothers and sisters in Christ who care about me and support what I am doing and learning here with the AIM program.